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10/810,288

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02581-P0562A

**FROM**Marie A. Baldwin for  
Wesley W. Whitmyer, Jr.**NOTES**Please see attached proposed final office action in preparation for telephone call at  
10:30 a.m. today. Thank you.

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**PATENT**  
02581-P0562A WWW/WBW**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	Andre Timmermans, <i>et al.</i>
Application No. 10/810,288	Filing Date: March 26, 2004
Title of Application:	Device for Introducing a Suture Thread Anchor into a Bone
Confirmation No. 9283	Art Unit: 3733
Examiner	James L. Swiger

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**DRAFT***9-26-08 Response*  
DATE**Response to Final Official Action**

This is a response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed **July 25, 2008**. Please enter this Response to Final Official Action in the above-referenced application. Applicants believe that the entry of this Response is proper as it places the application in condition for allowance and makes only clarifying amendments to the Claims, which amendments require no further searching. Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

A Listing of All Claims Including Current Amendments begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.